

In the Specification

**Amend the paragraph beginning at page 6 line 1 as follows:**

Devices according to the invention are suitable for taking biopsies from species including those referred to in descriptions below of particular devices. Devices are also suitable for use with species of tunas and similar species (Family Scombridae) using longlines or drop lines (vertical long-lines). The principal species/ fisheries in this group are the snappers and emperors (Families Lutjanidae and Lethrinidae) and similar species such as breems (porgies, Family Sparidae), for example pink snapper, goldband snapper, golden snapper, emperors and groupers (Family ~~Serranidae~~, often Serranidae, often called "cods" in Australia) such as coral trout, croakers (Family Sciaenidae, that includes mullet, jewfishes, terraglin) and gemfish and related species, and even luderick and drummer (Girellidae). Devices comprising very fine shanks and tips can also be used in squid/calamary fisheries.